## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Morgan Hill 101 Expansion, City of Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, California, CA-18 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Morgan Hill, located at 17575 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The funding would be used to support the initiation of Project Initiation Document (PID) work on express lanes to alleviate a significant congestion bottleneck on US Highway 101 in Morgan Hill that impacts a vital corridor between San Jose to the north and Gilroy to the south. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because completing the express lanes would benefit commuters, transit users, and goods movement along the corridor by managing congestion, providing a new mobility option, and potential future revenues to support transit.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Zoe Lofgren

Member of Congress